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In re the Application of: Richard Jones

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 10/811,521

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING AN OUTPUT COUPLER FOR AN OPTICAL BEAM

(title)

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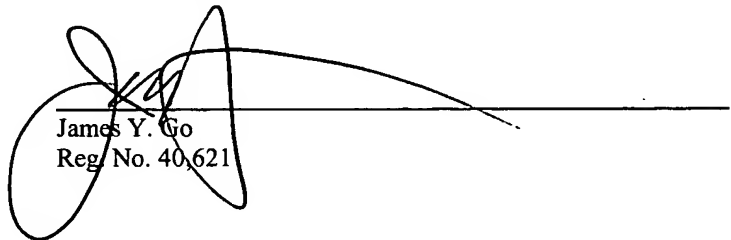
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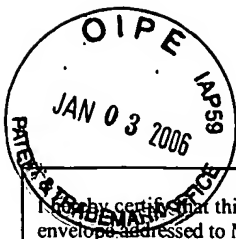
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ELECTION/AMENDMENT
IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir/Madam:

This election/amendment is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 6, 2005, in connection with the above-noted patent application.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Group I, comprising claims 1-11 and 18-26, without traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.